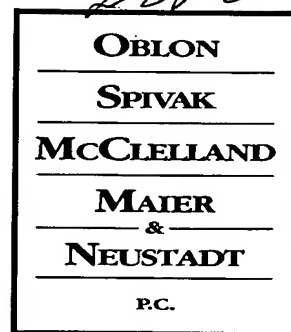




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Group Art Unit: 2826  
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In response to the Official Action mailed June 27, 2003, Applicant elects Group I,  
Claims 1-15 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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